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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT THIEU ANNOUNCES NEW RVN CABINET

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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1. SAIGON RADIO AT 1700 FEBRUARY 18, 1974 CARRIED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW RVN CABINET (WE UNDERSTAND FORMER COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR NATIONAL INFORMATION HOANG DUC NHA ALSO ANNOUNCED THE NEW CABINET AT A SPECIAL PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1600):

2. QUOTE: THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE ANNOUNCES: TODAY, 18 FEBRUARY , 1974, THE RVN PRESIDENT SIGNED ORDER NO. 130 TT/SL, DETERMINING THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS: PRIME MINISTER OF THE GOVERNMENT AND CONCURRENTLY  
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MINISTER OF DEFENSE: GEN TRAN THIEN KHIEM.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER: DR. NGUYEN LUU VIEN.  
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND CONCURRENTLY MINISTER OF  
SOCIAL WELFARE ESPECIALLY IN CHARGE OF LAND RECLAM-  
ATION AND HAMLET CONSTRUCTION: DR. PHAN QUANG DAN.  
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ESPECIALLY IN CHARGE OF INSPECTING  
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: RETIRED LT. GEN.  
TRAN VAN DON.  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: LAWYER VUONG VAN BAC.  
MINISTER OF JUSTICE: MR. DUONG DUC THUY.  
MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR: MR. LE CONG CHAT.  
MINISTER OF CULTURE, EDUCATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS:  
MR. NGO KHAC TINH.  
MINISTER OF FINANCE: MR. CHAU KIM NHAN.  
MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: ENGINEER NGUYEN DUC  
CUONG.  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: ENGINEER TON THAT TRINH.  
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS: ENGINEER  
DUONG KICH NUONG.  
MINISTER OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND OPEN ARMS:  
MR. HOANG DUC NHA.  
MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH: DR. HUYENH VAN HUON.  
MINISTER OF LABOR: MR. DAM SY HIEN.  
MINISTER OF WAR VETERANS: DR. HO VAN CHAM.  
MINISTER OF ETHNIC MINORITIES: MR. NAY LUETT.  
MINISTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE: MR. BUU VIEN.  
VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION: PROF. BUI XUAN BAO.

3. FURTHERMORE, THE PRESIDENT ALSO SIGNED ORDER NO. 131 TT/SL  
DATED 18 FEBRUARY 1974, APPOINTING PROF NGUYEN TIEN HUNG TO THE  
POST OF COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR PLANNING TO REPLACE MR. PHAM  
KIM NGOC WHO HAS RESIGNED; AND PLACING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION  
FOR CIVIL SERVICE SUBORDINATE TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE INSTEAD  
OF TO THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE AS PREVIOUSLY. END QUOTE.  
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